GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6761
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
HINDUSTAN LATEX LIMITED
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Latex Limited is the sole public sector Limited manufacturing the lion`s share of contraceptives required for the National Family Planning programmes; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not placing the entire supply orders of contraceptives to this company by the Government for catering to the requirement of the said programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) Orders for contraceptives are placed on Hindustan Latex Ltd.Along with other companies, keeping in view the purchase preference to be given to the Departmental undertakings. Placing some orders with Private Companies alogwith Public Sector Undertakings encourages Private Enterprise as well as provides competition to the Public Sector Undertakings.